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First Named Inventor	Zenkner, Grant C.
Art Unit	1733
Examiner Name	Pending
Attorney Docket Number	BING-1-1061

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	Fee (\$)	Small Entity	Fee (\$)	Small Entity	Fee (\$)	Small Entity	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	_____
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	_____
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	_____
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	_____
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## Fee Description

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Small Entity	
Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)

Each independent claim over 3 or, for Reissues, each independent claim more than in the original patent

200 100

Multiple dependent claims

360 180

## Total Claims

## Extra Claims

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## Extra Claims

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Applicants: Zenkner et al. Attorney Docket No.: BING-1-1061  
Serial No.: 10/786,885 Group Art Unit: 1733  
Filing Date: February 25, 2004 Examiner: Pending  
Title: APPARATUS AND METHODS FOR PROCESSING COMPOSITE  
COMPONENTS USING AN ELASTOMERIC CAUL

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